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For: METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR MEASURING COMPLEX DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF A SAMPLE BY OPTICAL SPECTRAL MEASUREMENT	Mail Stop Amendment  Mail Stop Amendment

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2008, the period for reply extends through December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: